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Social structure: An Overview:

Social structure is the framework of social relationships that organize behavior in groups and societies, Social structure is a foundation of cultural norms and values, It is built through socialization in each new generation, each stage in life and each new situation.

The Elements of Social Structure:

The social structure of a society can be broken down into four basic elements:

Statuses, Roles, Groups, and Social institutions.

Statuses:

A **status** is a position the individual occupies in the social structure, **Status** tells people where the individual "fits" in society-as a mother, college professor, or senior citizen, each of us may occupy several positions at once-teacher, handball player, father, husband, and so on.

Roles:

A **role** is the behavior of one who occupies a particular status, People who occupy a certain status are expected to play a certain **role**, For example, children are expected to obey their parents, to like toys and games, to attend school regularly.

A single status establishes a number of different relationships, known as a **role set**.

The term **role set** refers to the cluster of different social relationships in which a person becomes involved, because he or she occupies a particular social status.

Roles simplify social interaction but many also lead to **strain** and also create problems for the individual (when an individual is unable to fit a role).

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